

In re Application of: John O'Connor and Steven Birken

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For: METHODS FOR PREDICTING PREGNANCY OUTCOME IN A SUBJECT BY HCG ASSAY

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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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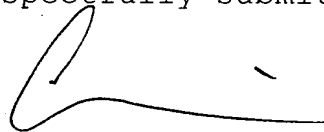
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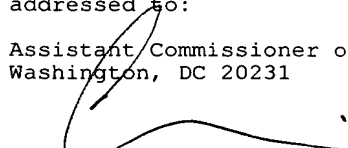
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